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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

A TECHNIQUE FOR LICENSE MANAGEMENT AND ONLINE SOFTWARE LICENSE ENFORCEMENT

and invented by:

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- a. Descriptive Title of the Invention
- b. Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
- c. Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
- d. Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
- e. Background of the Invention
- f. Brief Summary of the Invention
- g. Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
- h. Detailed Description
- i. Claim(s) as Classified Below
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3. Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
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6. Computer Program in Microfiche (*Appendix*)
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Accompanying Application Parts

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Claim of Priority

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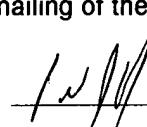
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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby claims the right of priority
in connection with Title 35 U.S.C. §119 and in support thereof, herewith submits a certified
copy of European Patent Application 01 107 039.8, filed on March 21, 2001.

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